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INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS

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I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on November 21, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/719,472.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PART B: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(a-d) and (f) §172, or §365(a)-(b)

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